

MISSOURI HEN HOLDS RECORD

Sixty Percent of Total of 117,203,569 Dozen Eggs Said To Have Been Produced In Ozarks.

From Springfield Republican.

The Missouri hen like the Missouri mule may become a classic. She demonstrated her laying ability during the past year by laying 117,203,569 dozen eggs, according to statistics recently compiled by the department of commerce and made public yesterday.

But without the Ozarks, Missouri could not boast of its place in the chicken world. In the section commonly designated as the Ozark region 60 per cent of the total number of eggs in the state were laid. In figures this would approximate 70,322,141 dozen eggs, according to M. D. Lightfoot, who owns a chain of produce houses throughout this section.

The total number of chickens raised in the United States in 1919 was 473,923,932, at compared with 460,605,709 in 1909. This represents an increase of 13,318,226, or 2.9 per cent.

The number of the chickens on hand in Missouri increased from 19,910,221 to 24,883,985, in the ten years. But in the number of chickens raised during the same period there is less cause for optimism. In 1909 a total of 30,413,289 chickens were raised while in 1919 only 29,363,102 were raised. This represents a decrease of 3.5 per cent. In number of chickens raised this state ranks second, Illinois leading by a few hundred thousand.

Missouri hens laid 117,203,569 dozen eggs out of the billion and half dozen eggs laid in the United States during 1919. In 1909 the hens of the state laid 110,922,159, an increase of 5.7 per cent.

RETURN FROM CAMPING TRIP

The following party returned Thursday evening from a weeks outing at Blue Springs on White river: Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bridwell, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. S. Burke and children, Misses Elizabeth Bradford, and Prudence Pettifer, and Eleanor Bridwell, of Springfield.

W. F. Durnil returned Thursday evening from New York where he bought fall and winter merchandise for the store in Monett, and also for Muskogee, Okla.

AURORA 3; MONETT 10

Turpin was in his usual good form and toyed with the Aurora Advertisers here Sunday the Midgets winning 10 to 3. This was one of the most interesting games played here this season, both teams doing some good fielding. Cowden the visiting twirler started in good form but as the game progressed the Midgets hammered him to all parts of the lot piling up a total of 12 hits, 7 of which were for extra bases.

Following is the score by innings—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Aurora 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—3 6 3
Monett 0 0 2 3 1 1 0 3 x—10 12 4

Batteries: Aurora, Cowden and Johnson; Monett, Turpin and Holt.

Summary—Two-base hits, Ptak, Holt 2; three-base hits, Fisher 2; home runs, Ingram, Holt. Stolen bases, Ashen. Base on balls off Cowden 1, off Turpin 1. Hit by pitched ball by Turpin 1. Wild pitches, Cowden 1, Turpin 1. Struck-out by Cowden 7, by Turpin 14. Earned runs, Aurora 1, Monett 8. Umpires, Williams and Jackson.

CHOICE SHORTHORNS WILL BE OFFERED BY BREEDERS

The Ozark Shorthorn Breeders' Association comprises some 100 breeders of red, white and roans in southwest Missouri. This organization holds annual sales and this fall will offer a choice draft of selected cows, heifers and some bulls.

Thomas Allen of Mount Vernon is sales manager of this organization. He makes visits to the various members of this association to inspect the cattle offered for sale. Only such cattle are entered as are well fitted and of approved breeding.

Other officers of the association are W. L. Allen of Mount Vernon, president; Marion Tate of Monett, vice-president; and Clinton Marbut of Verona, secretary. Information regarding the organization may be obtained from Thomas Allen of Mount Vernon—Joplin Globe.

Will Schaffnits, Frisco switchman, went to the company hospital at Springfield, Monday, for medical attention.

The families of H. P. S. Burke, H. I. Bradford, E. P. Bridwell and F. E. Shaffer have returned from a very enjoyable outing at Blue Springs.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS RECEIVE STATE AID

The following districts are reported by Superintendent Baker as receiving state aid and the amount each one is to receive. This money should be apportioned to the districts together with the State apportionment in August or September:

District	No.	Amt.
Picor	7	\$174.00
Marbut	20	290.00
Clay Hill	24	500.00
Ozark	29	42.00
Vine Hill	30	72.00
Carney	31	281.00
Center	32	236.00
Clio	33	300.00
Leann	34	300.00
Lone Elm	36	272.00
Willow B	37	300.00
Star	38	208.00
Cross H	40	207.00
Cedar Bluff	42	125.00
Gunter	44	500.00
Butterfield	48	387.00
Ridgely	57	209.00
Union Valley	58	300.00
Oklahoma	59	184.00
Doss	62	480.00
Stoney	64	203.00
Shady Grove	65	193.00
Forest Grove	70	226.00
Mineral Springs	71	263.00
Hailey	72	300.00
Gadis	73	111.00
Pine Grove	76	151.00
Viola	77	203.00
Carter	80	237.00
Mano	81	225.00
Rock Creek	82	191.00
Accident	83	295.00
Roaring River	85	300.00
Wayne	88	254.00
Twin Spring	89	226.00
Potts	94	248.00
Sunny Side	96	207.00
New Salem	99	120.00
Roach	103	247.00
Victor	104	151.00
Eagle Rock	105	300.00
Viney	106	156.00
Golden	107	430.00
Cedar Mound	110	258.00
O. K.	111	265.00

No explanation is given for the districts that are left off the list. Aid for the town schools have not been reported.

Yours very truly,

W. E. HANKINS, County Supt.

FRED HUDSON TO REPRESENT BARRY COUNTY AT FAIR

Fred Hudson of Cato, who will represent Barry County in the Boys' State Fair School at the Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair August 8 - 20, is planning to leave soon for Sedalia. He was winner of the annual competitive examination given by the County Superintendents of Schools for the purpose of selecting a boy to attend the Centennial-Fair at the expense of the State. Unusual opportunities are offered these young Americans at the Missouri Exposition this year and it is a real honor to be selected to attend.

The Boys' Fair School, composed of one boy from each county in Missouri will be housed in tents on the Fair Grounds during the Centennial-Fair. The camp will be pitched northwest of the race track, on the main street of the grounds. George L. Cole, a representative of the Department of Education, will be in charge. The boys will be admitted to all exhibitions free.

The State Fair School examination is open to any boy between the ages of 12 and 17 regardless of his position in school. The examination, composed of questions in arithmetic, geography and agriculture, is made out by Sam A. Baker, State Superintendent of Schools.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. FRED HENKE

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henke were greatly surprised by a number of friends who gathered at their home on Tenth and Sycamore streets for an entertainment of some excellent string music. The evening was very much enjoyed and after a late hour ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Chas. W. Horton, George Moris, O. D. Boyer, J. W. Riddle, Mike Belt, J. B. Worthington, A. M. Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. Henke, August Fyr, Robert E. Pruitt, Agnes Fyr, Jessie Kirchner, Albert Henke, Carl Kirchner and Mary Henke and Annie Kirchner.

Joe Anderson, of Kansas City, is visiting his brother, A. A. Anderson, on Third street.

Mrs. Jos. Ledl, of Peirce City, attended Sales Day in Monett, Monday.

Mrs. Jack Sivalls and son, Willie, of Ranger, Tex., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Martin and family, departed Friday morning for their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sivall's niece, Mrs. Claud Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Reese, of Cassville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Worthington, Misses Mabel Worthington and Bertha Jeffries have returned from a few days' recreation at Camp Shoal near Ritchey.

CIRCUIT COURT TERMS PROVIDED IN NEW BILL

Thirty-Four Districts Provided for And Sessions Designated Until January, 1923.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 29.—The new judicial redistricting bill, which has passed both houses of the legislature and now awaits the signature of the governor, sets out the time for holding circuit court in the various counties of the state. Provision is made for the terms between the time the bill is signed by the governor until January 1, 1923. After January 1, 1923, new terms of court go into effect. The bill will become effective upon its signature by the governor.

The bill originated in the house and provided for thirty-three judicial districts, but the bill was amended in the senate to provide for thirty-four districts and the amendment was accepted by the house.

Following are court terms for southwest Missouri counties set until 1923, when the new terms will become effective:

Twenty-third: Greene, at Springfield.—Second Mondays of May, September and January.

Twenty-fourth: Lawrence.—Second Mondays of January, May and September; McDonald—first Monday in February and fourth Monday in August; Newton—Fourth Monday in February, first Monday in June and second Monday in October; Barry—Third Monday in March, fourth Monday in June and second Monday in November.

Twenty-fifth: Jasper, at Carthage.—Third Mondays in February and November, first Monday in June; at Joplin, first Monday in January, second Monday in April and third Monday in September.

Twenty-sixth: Barton, at Lamar.—Second Mondays in January, April and September; Cedar, at Eldorado Springs—Fourth Monday in January and first Monday in June and at Stockton on the fourth Monday in March and second Monday in November; Dade—Second Monday in March, third Monday in June and fourth Monday in November; Vernon, at Nevada—Second Monday in February and May and first Monday in October.

RECEPTION FOR WHITE SHRINE MEMBERS

Bethlehem White Shrine gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short and Mrs. Chas. D. Baker, members of the Shrine, who are to leave soon for Clermont, Fla., to make their home. Mrs. Baker, the Worthy High Priestess of the Shrine, was presented with a beautiful past officer's pin, Mrs. W. R. Isbell making the presentation speech in a most gracious manner. After a very pleasant social hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Short and Mrs. Baker have been among the most active members of the Shrine and the members of the order regret very much to see them leave.

Ed Kaufman, of Beloit, Wis., arrived Friday morning to visit his brother Richard Kaufman, and family.

Gibson Adams arrived home from Indianapolis, Ind., Monday, and will remain until after his hog sale next Monday, before leaving for Sedalia, where he has charge of the swine department at the State Fair. He is looking remarkably like Indiana agreed with him.—Lawrence Chief-tain.

The Pioneer church building has the unique distinction of serving two purposes. Besides being a place of worship, a hive of bees have made their home between the walls of the church. Until recently the bees were satisfied to listen to the religious services and dwell in peace. But a short time ago some of the bees were irreligious and staged a battle royal and the parson "took the count". Monday the bees came to grief when the people of Pioneer charged them in pirate style and took over 40 pounds of honey from between the walls of the building. The parson exclaimed he had some chance fighting the Devil, but not much show with a hive of bees.—Fairview News-Herald.

Mrs. John Moody and Mrs. Fred Ralph, of Hartford, Ark., arrived Thursday evening to spend the remainder of the week with their sister Mrs. J. W. Hicks and Mrs. L. J. Hicks, and their families.

Louise Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stone, had a very painful accident about 11 o'clock Friday morning, when he caught his left hand in the cog wheel of the pressing machine at the Stone Tailor Shop, and his little finger was mashed so badly that it was necessary to amputate it. The operation was performed at the West hospital.

Perry Short arrived Thursday morning from Clermont, Fla., where he has been the past six weeks with his son-in-law, Chas. D. Baker, preparing homes for their families. Mr. Short returned to Monett to accompany Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Short to Florida. They will leave in the near future.

HOBERG BRIDGE COMPLETED

The approaches to the Spring River bridge south of Hoberg at the Gibson Adams crossing were completed last Wednesday and the bridge is now in line shape to cross.

This will shorten the drive to Joplin and Carthage besides being along one of the prettiest drives in all this section along the river on what is called the narrow gauge. Aurora Advertiser.

APPRECIATE FREE

CAMP GROUND

A party of tourists from Kansas City in a conversation with some Monett residents said that soon after leaving Kansas City they were advised to be sure to make the Monett camp ground. And what are the points of superiority that have so quickly impressed tourists? The Monett Tourists Free Camp Ground is high and dry with no ill-smelling, stagnant water and no mosquitoes. That is the report tourists are giving.

HOSTESS TO YOUNG

MATRON'S CLUB

Mrs. O. E. Davis, of the Maple Terrace Flats, was a hostess to the Young Matron's Club on Wednesday afternoon. The guests brought their sewing and fancy work, and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served pineapple sherbet, wafers and lemonade. The guests included Mrs. Sidney James, Mrs. Gilbert Williams, Mrs. Carl Counts, Mrs. O. W. Blackshear, Mrs. Ralph Saxe, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mrs. Frank Conley, Mrs. Martin Pozniak, Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm, Mrs. Kenneth Guinney, Mrs. Floyd M. Huffman, Mrs. O. O. Huffman, of Rogers, Ark., Miss Velora Smith, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Miss Alleen Hudson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Will Erwin, of Peirce City, was in town on business Monday.

Frank Rowden spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at Joplin.

Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Joplin, was a visitor in Monett, Monday.

Paul Boyer and family and Mrs. H. T. Pinnell picnicked at Jolly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sneary, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting relatives in Monett.

Clayton Johnson, of Neodesha, Kans., spent Sunday with home folks.

Glen Buckley, of Verona, spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. Frank Buckley.

George Probstfeld, of San Antonio, Tex., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Gottas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods and son, Merrell, have returned from an outing to Branson, Mo.

Mrs. Eli DeBrosse visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithmier at Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rathens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bainbridge picnicked at Pioneer, Sunday.

W. P. McCampbell departed Saturday night for Decatur, Ind., to visit his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Martin Heeter and children, of Peirce City, spent the day in Monett with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bear.

Mrs. N. C. Ketring has returned from a visit at Boulder, Denver and other places in Colorado. She reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Frank Savage and small sons returned to their home in Neosho Saturday evening, after a visit with Mrs. Savage's sister, Mrs. W. T. Kines.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradford attended the song convention at Baptist Hill at Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Thos. Thompson, of north of town, is making plans to go to Pasadena, Calif., on an extended visit with his brother. He expects to leave the last of August.

E. A. Shideler, Intertype operator at The Times office, is taking a week's vacation. He and his uncle Ed Shideler, left Sunday for an overland trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, of Cassville, Misses Rose, Genevieve and Anna Martin and T. P. Anderson, of Springfield, returned Saturday from a week's outing on White River.

Peter Ostran, the secondhand man, will leave this week for a vacation to be spent at Vinita, Claremore and Ardmore, Okla. His store will be closed during his absence.

The following party enjoyed a fishing trip to James river last week: Mr. and Mrs. A. Gottas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mangas and son Raymond, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Landon Mulkey and son Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gattas, and Paul Probstfeld, of San Antonio, Tex.

The following party enjoyed a swim at Pioneer, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pfau and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield and Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr and sons, John Francis and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele and son Tom, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Miss Christine Johnston, Mr. O. W. Blackshear, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saxe and son, and Miss Delora Smith, of Ft. Smith, Ark.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING A SUCCESS

The stockholders of the Monett Co-operative Mercantile Society held their semi annual meeting Friday night at the O. R. C. hall, President S. T. Clutter calling the meeting to order. After giving short talk the manager was called on to give financial report and statement of store. The report was read and approved being very favorable and signed by the auditing committee. The stockholders voted to leave the earnings in the business at this time and not declare a dividend.

R. I. Grass was elected to succeed S. T. Clutter as President, H. T. Pinnell Vice President. W. E. Gray Secretary Treasurer to succeed Fae W. Geister.

With a vote of thanks to the manager, Ed McMillen and the out going officers the meeting came to a close.

TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Fifteen women who took the nursing course given by the Red Cross, Mrs. Leekins, instructor, took the final examinations in the course for credit Friday afternoon.

A large class took the work and were highly pleased with the course and the many practical and helpful demonstrations given by the instructor.—Cassville Republican.

SOUTH JENKINS

The annual Jenkins picnic was held Friday and Saturday of last week, and there was exceptionally large crowd attended both days.

W. H. Daugherty has returned from a several days visit at Purdy.

Returning from the Carney picnic last Saturday, Sam Blythe's horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Blythe from the buggy. They received a number of bruises, but were otherwise uninjured. The buggy was slightly damaged and the horse received slight injuries.

Troy Eden and wife, of Purdy, are visiting James Eden and family.

James Baile and family visited Ben Stumpf and family, Thursday, and they spent the day fishing on Flat Creek.

Homer Thomas reports two sick children this week.

School opened at Cleo, Monday, August 1. They are expecting a good school as Mr. Evans is the teacher.

George Blythe received a severe cut on his foot while chopping wood near his home one day last week.

Emery Eden is visiting relatives and friends in Purdy.

Mrs. James Baile and Mrs. Chas. Bolin were shopping in Jenkins, Monday.

We are all very anxious to see the development of the oil well, near Jenkins. They are working twenty-four hours a day.

N. C. Eubanks was in Cassville, on business, Wednesday of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who showed us so much kindness in the sickness and death of our baby, and for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. ROWLEY.

Mrs. Hugh Williams has returned from a visit at Festus, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caldwell are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, July 25.

Mrs. John Stow and daughter, Miss Amber Stow, returned the latter part of last week from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery and son, Raymond, have gone for a two weeks' visit at Neodesha, Kan., and Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. J. C. Barton and children, of Portland, Mo., arrived Saturday evening to visit her father, Louis Reithmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cochran are the proud parents of a ten pound son, William Earl, Jr., born Monday morning, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gattas and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mangas visited at the home of Frank Rice, near Verona, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner and children have gone to their club house, Honeyhut, near Powell to spend the month of August.

Miss Frances Greer, of Fulton, Kans., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Atkinson, departed Sunday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller and children, of Cartersville, and Mrs. Lee Cloud and daughter, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives south of Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fly and daughter, Ruth, returned home Saturday, from a two weeks camping trip. They visited Rogers, Bella Vista, War Eagle and other places in Arkansas, and Grove, Okla. They returned home by way of Noel and Neosho.

Miss Ruth Farrow returned Monday morning from a vacation spent with relatives at Livingston, Mont., and the Yellowstone National park. She will spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Enest Mitchell, and will leave Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla. Her mother, Mrs. J. S. Farrow, who accompanied her stayed in Livingston for a longer visit.

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